

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: First Solar, Inc.Application No./Patent No.: 7,307,209 Filed/Issue Date: December 11, 2007Titled: PHOTOVOLTAIC ARRAY

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Date

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